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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am self employed and rely on the internet to be able to work form home. In order to keep my costs down I need a competitive provider. Don't let AT&T and Comcast become the PacBell of yesteryear.

Prices for telephone service is outrageous. Do not let the same thing happen to internet service. What happened to the idea of a free internet so everyone may have access and become better educated. The internet was released to the public to elevate their capacity for knowledge. Make it accessible to all!!

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